



KIWANIS BULLETIN

Kiwanis Club of Grand Junction

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Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

Kiwanis Club of Grand Junction –Dennis Durmas-President
Weekly meeting every Thursday, noon at Two Rivers Convention Center
Web site: www.kiwanis-gj.org

As we gathered at Two Rivers this week we were greeted by Chris Gumone and Jeff Cyriacks at the front door. Bill Byers was there, too, for a while waiting for his guest. Mailyn D'Aponti opened our meeting by welcoming all and asked for leadership as we sang Easter Parade. Rich Emerson and Terry Wakefield led us in song. Don Teets delivered a wonderful invocation that was taken to heart.

Guests this week: Tammy Rupe introduced Maggie Moorland. Maggie is the Volunteer Coordinator/Case Manager from Partners. Maggie spoke about the need for volunteers at Partners and many of the great programs that are helping the young people in our community. Larry Beckner passed a hat to raise money for Partners during our meeting and when the cash was counted \$907.00 was raised in a matter of minutes!!! Bill Byers introduced his guest Angie Salazar and Michelle Kelly introduced her son, Randy who is home from Iraq☺

Happy Bucks came from Stewart because he is thrilled about the move of Quarterback Jay Cutler to Chicago; Bob Stratton enjoyed the concert that was sponsored by JDyer Construction Company; Lynn Thompson thanked all for a great Knowledge Bowl; Rick Nisley's wife Starr and their daughter are in New York and his lunch on Thursday will be the best meal that he gets all week; Kevin Price talked about the 13th Annual Maverick Club 4 Person Golf Scramble on Friday, May 8th at Chipeta Golf Course. Sign up sheets are on the table. Mr. Gumone gave a plug for his company again- see him for all of your cooler needs; Michelle Kelly is happy that their son is home; Mike Kelly is happy about the Western Colorado Business & Leisure Expo at Mesa Mall on June 13-14, 2009 (information is on the tables for this event); Joe Breman and Brook Blaney paid some happy bucks but there was too much chatter in the room for me to hear (Sorry, Guys); Sandy Barger talked about the passing of Marlyne Turner; Sally Ryan had some happy bucks to share this week; Mike Moran was happy about some Free Press information and the Bronco picks; Blaine Scott was thankful to Larry Beckner; Orville Boge was happy that he was sitting between two people this week and Bill Byers paid happy bucks to wrap up this week.

Fine Master Steve Thompson and he began by fining Jeannie Thomas because of the songs she was bringing to us each week- she was asked to keep them "Simple". Stewart was fined and it had something to do with a Jimmy Buffet CD that was found. Gordon Harbert and Brook Blaney were fined for unknown reasons and I, Roxie Denning, presented spoons to Steve that were found in my purse last week. The fines continued on to Bev Troester because she went through the line more than once. Chris Gumone was fined? Vern Gray was fined for being the only Red Sox fan in the room and one of our guests, Angie Salazar was fined☺

Our absent Birthday Club members this week were Joe Haney (April 6th) and Rick Tuma (April 11th) Happy Day, Gentlemen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Bob Colony talked again about the corporate sales for Pancake Day. Jessica Miracle is chairing the Silent Auction this year.

April 10th - FAC at Bubs' Pub on Horizon.

April 14th - Next Board meeting at Your Sign Company, 2478 Ind. Blvd at 5:15pm

April 23rd - Women's Foundation of Colorado will be honoring women and one of those women is our own Jeannie Thomas.

April 24th - Hotchkiss Fish Fry from 4-7pm at Hotchkiss Heritage Hall. Tickets are \$9.00 for adults, children 12 and under are \$4.00. LeAnne Zetmeir can answer any questions you may have on this.

May 6th - Safety Walk and Vern Gray is chairing this activity. Sign up sheets are on the tables.

The Nomination Committee has three Board seats to fill this year. Those members whose term will end are Joe Breman, Chris Gumone and Stacey Mascarenas.

Pete Jouflas delivered our joke of the day and it was a great one- Thanks, Pete. Ken Willard won \$41.00 from this week's raffle and Toni Heiden sold that winning ticket to Ken. Congrats, Ken.

Dave Kearsley delivered our Thought for the Day and with that we were adjourned.

Great Meeting, Mailyn!!

Until next week.....Roxie Denning, Bulletin Editor